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CANADA GREETES AIRMEN WARMLY

BRINDELL SNEERED AT OFFER OF \$1,000 MADE BY A VICTIM

Demanded \$6,000 to Allow Work to Proceed on Aronson Building.

"HE FEARED NO MAN."

Justice McAvoy Admits Testimony as to General Methods of Labor Council.

The trial for extortion of Robert P. Brindell, President of the Building Trades Council, opened in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court to-day with the testimony of Max Aronson, cloak and suit manufacturer and owner of a new loft building at Nos. 228-229 West 36th Street.

In ruling on objections by Martin Littleton, Counsel for Brindell, to the opening address to the jury of Mr. Untermyer, Justice McAvoy indicated he would allow the prosecutor the utmost latitude in presenting evidence outside of the circumstances of the particular crime charged in the indictment.

Mr. Untermyer got the decision on repeated objections to statements he meant to put in evidence—nearly all the evidence relating to Brindell's methods which have been gathered by the Lockwood Committee hearings.

The court took the ground—that such evidence would tend to show whether or not Brindell's alleged threat was misunderstood by Aronson, whether Brindell had the power to make the threat good and whether such threats had been made and had been heeded by others.

Mr. Littleton's many objections were uniformly overruled. In vain he demanded the withdrawal of a juror and the declaration of a mistrial. He entered a score of exceptions on which to base an appeal. The decisions are regarded as making the trial likely to last much longer than had been anticipated.

Before Mr. Aronson took the stand, all witnesses were asked to leave the court room by Justice McAvoy. The big room was more than two-thirds empty by the order. At least a hundred men went out.

Mr. Aronson, who has been in the clothing business for 27 years and has been recently at No. 4-10 East 23d Street, is gray-haired and showed obstinate determination to tell his story in his own way. Martin Littleton and John J. O'Connor for Brindell insisted that the witness stick closely to court rules. Mr. Aronson explained, with a laugh at himself that he knew nothing of law courts in his life except that he sued a tenant a few weeks ago.

Q. When did you buy the lots in 36th Street?

A. In December, 1919, and started to work a few days later.

Q. What was the condition of the building Sept. 27, 1920? A. The steel

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First Photographs of the Lost Balloonists Arriving at Mattice; Lieut. Farrell at Head of Dog Team at End of the Long Trail



PHOTOGRAPH BY G. INTERNATIONAL

The photographs show the three members of the lost balloon party as they appeared in front of the trading post at Mattice after a fifteen-day dog sled journey from Moose Factory through the Canadian wilds. Lieuts. Hinton and Kloor arrived fifteen minutes ahead of Lieut. Farrell who piloted the dog team into civilization.

TORONTO TO GREET AIRMEN TO-DAY ON THEIR WAY HERE

Many at Cochrane Shake Hands Cordially With Navy Balloonists.

MORE DETAILS OF TRIP.

All-Talk Freely of Their Hardships on Frozen Trail From North.

EN ROUTE WITH THE AMERICAN BALLOONISTS, HARRIE, ONT., Jan. 13.—Lieuts. Kloor, Farrell and Hinton, returning to New York after their balloon trip to the shores of James Bay, chatted amicably to-day as they lounged at ease in the private car provided for their comfort. It looked as if the ill-feeling between Farrell and Hinton, which caused their flat fight at Mattice, had been smoothed over.

The train was running two hours late, which will cut down the time to be spent in Toronto.

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—The American balloonists en route to New York from Mattice will be met at the railway station here late to-day by civic officials and members of the Aero Club, taken for a drive around the city, and will be served afternoon tea. They will leave for New York at 6:05 P. M.

A private car went through Hamilton to-day attached to the Buffalo-Toronto express, to be placed at the disposal of the balloonists for the last leg of their journey from the far north to New York.

COCHRANE, Ont., Jan. 13.—The United States balloonists, Farrell, Kloor and Hinton, reached here late last night from Mattice on their way to Toronto, where they will arrive this afternoon.

The reception of the men here was of the most cordial nature, and during their twenty minutes' stay while the train stopped to allow the passengers to eat a large number of persons shook hands with the returning airmen. To all appearances all differences had been healed and

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WADE, SENTENCED BY COURT TO DIE, SAYS 'THANK YOU'

To Be Hanged May 20 for the Murder of George B. Nott.

From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 13.—Elwood B. Wade was sentenced to die on the gallows, May 20, by Judge George E. Hinman, in the Criminal Superior Court this morning, for the murder, Aug. 29, of George B. Nott, the husband of his mistress. The prisoner took the sentence smiling and thanked Judge Hinman when he was asked if he cared to say anything. He answered in a strong, clear voice, "No, sir."

When the words of the Judge were uttered and the room seemed filled with the solemnity of the prayer, like, "May God have mercy on your soul," Wade responded with a low "Thank you" and, gathering up his coat, he followed his keeper calmly and smilingly from the room.

State's Attorney Cummings announced that Mrs. Ethel Hutchins Nott and John E. Johnson, implicated in the murder, will be tried at the February term of court.

Wade was brought into the courtroom a few minutes before 10 o'clock. The jury had brought in a verdict of guilty of murder last night. He was smiling again and seemed in the almost gayest of spirits.

"How do you feel?" he was asked. "Pretty good," he answered. "But a man next to me last night snored like hell every five minutes."

He was handcuffed, and as he took his seat he looked around the room and said "there was a much bigger

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LIEUTS. KLOOR AND HINTON ON ARRIVAL AT MATTICE

LABOR FEDERATION IN FRANCE ENDED BY COURT DECREE

Decision Follows Action by Government, Ordered Last May, Against Organization.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—Dissolution of the General Federation of Labor was ordered to-day by the court which has been hearing the case against Leon Jouhaux, President of the Federation, and other of its officers, on charges of infringements of the law governing unions. Fines of 150 francs were imposed upon Jouhaux and four other Federation officials.

The trial of Jouhaux and his associate officials was begun Dec. 16. The infringements of the law charged against them were of a technical character, such as the admission to membership in the federation of irregularly formed unions like those of the teachers and postal and other civil service employees.

The Federation, however, was charged with having political objects instead of merely the defense of the economic interests of its members, as was alleged. It had been shown by its participation in the coal miners' strike of last May, at which time the Communist announced it had instructed the Minister of Justice to open proceedings against the Federation with a view to its dissolution. It accused the Federation of having started strikes of the miners, dockers and sailors to support the railway men.

GIRL GETS VERDICT OF \$45,000 FOR LOSS OF A LEG

Said to Establish a Record High Price for Damages in Similar Suits.

Miss Dorothy Brenner, twenty years old, of No. 4 West 112th Street, a pretty stenographer, was awarded \$45,000 by a jury in Justice John M. Tierney's part of Supreme Court to-day for the loss of her left leg. It was said to be the largest verdict ever given in this department for the loss of a single leg. She was injured when an elevator in the building at No. 215-217 Fourth Avenue fell ten stories to the basement several months ago.

Miss Brenner, who was employed in the Fourth Avenue building as a stenographer by the Alt Wooten Company at a salary of \$20 a week, brought suit through Attorneys Gilbert D. Steiner and John C. Robinson of No. 229 Broadway against the Aguilar Realty Corporation, owners of the building, for \$100,000 damages. Her father, Benjamin, brought suit for \$10,000 for the loss of his daughter's services. The jury awarded \$1,200 in the father's suit. Justice Tierney denied a motion to set aside the verdict from the bench.

AERONAUTS DUE HERE AT 9.30 A. M.

Making Trip From Toronto on N. Y. Central, According to Message to Rockaway.

Lieuts. Kloor, Farrell and Hinton, the navy balloonists, will arrive in New York at the Grand Central Station at 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning, according to a message received this afternoon at the Rockaway station.

BEATEN INSENSIBLE AFTER GUN BATTLE WITH TWO ROBBERS

Burglars in Metuchen, N. J., Home Use Wagon Spoke—Flee Without Loot.

Philip T. Rugger, manager of the Lorraine Chemical Works at Metuchen, N. J., was beaten unconscious by two burglars he found ransacking his home early to-day.

Rugger was awakened by a noise on the floor and, going downstairs, met the two men at the foot of the stairway. They fired twice at him and he emptied his revolver at the burglars. He grappled with the men and ran to the telephone. He had gotten the operator and cried "Police" when one of the burglars felled him with a wagon spoke. Rugger then was beaten into unconsciousness.

The telephone operator notified the police and Chief Hutchinson and several men went to the scene. A maid called from the second story window that they would find Rugger on the first floor. She had remained in her room, too frightened to go downstairs. Rugger regained consciousness and told the police of the attack. The burglars fled without any loot. Abandoning silverware and other valuables they had wrapped in a raincoat. Members of Rugger's family were in New York.

CAPT. BAILEY IS ACCUSED OF UNLAWFUL ACCEPTANCE OF \$500 FEE FROM FUR MAN

Commander of West 30th Street Precinct Gives \$2,500 Bail for Appearance Before Judge Crain To-morrow—Station Records Seized

Police Capt. William A. Bailey, commanding the Twenty-third Precinct, with headquarters at the West 30th Street Station, was arrested this afternoon after being indicted on a charge of "the taking of unlawful fees." The indictment against Capt. Bailey was filed shortly after noon by the Additional Grand Jury, empaneled to aid former Gov. Whitman, who, as a special prosecutor, is investigating corruption in county and municipal offices.

The indictment charges Bailey with accepting unlawful fees in the sum of \$500 on Aug. 20, 1920, from David L. Mills, manager of the Association of Fur Manufacturers, at No. 303 Fifth Avenue, in the presence of William Pike, assistant manager of the association, and A. M. Leventhal.

Capt. Bailey was taken before Judge Rosinsky and admitted to \$2,500 bail pending his arraignment before Judge Crain to-morrow. The police officer was not represented by counsel. To-morrow he will be permitted to enter a plea to the indictment.

The offense charged is a violation of Section No. 1,826 of the Penal Law, which makes it a felony punishable up to ten years' imprisonment and a fine of \$4,000, or both.

The indictment of Capt. Bailey followed close upon the examination of Mills, Pike, Leventhal and two policemen, who were called before the Grand Jury by Mr. Whitman. Immediately after the indictment had been handed to Judge Crain, District Attorney Swann notified Police Commissioner Knight to have Bailey appear at the Criminal Court Building.

Capt. Bailey has had twenty-eight years of service on the police force. His home is at No. 2031 Perry Avenue, the Bronx. He was appointed to the force as a patrolman on Sept. 27, 1892, and was made a Sergeant Oct. 9, 1898. On Dec. 23, 1905, he was made a Lieutenant and on June 17, 1914, Commissioner Arthur Woods promoted him to a Captaincy.

During the greater portion of his career Capt. Bailey has been on duty in the "Tenderloin." Previous to being appointed a Captain he served for many years at the Madison Street Police Station, but since attaining to a Captaincy he has served at the West 30th Street Station.

In response to a subpoena duces tecum issued at the request of former Gov. Whitman, a patrol wagon arrived at the Criminal Court Building this morning with arrest blotters, complaint books and telephone blotters from the West 30th Street Station. These records cover the period from last April up to date. Immediately upon their receipt ex-Gov. Whitman's assistants began an examination of them.

The subpoenaing of the West 30th Street Station records is resultant from the examination yesterday of nineteen policemen, including five sergeants, the majority of whom are attached to that station.

Owners and managers of restaurants and hotels have been questioned by Mr. Whitman as well as other fur manufacturers.

It was learned that Mr. Whitman has evidence that for the past year many uniformed policemen have been doing the work of private detectives, such as watching for shoplifters and watching the property of business men during strikes. This state of affairs was brought about after arrangements had been made with certain favored private detective agencies by the business men.

Former Gov. Whitman has received evidence that a number of merchants who had visited Police Headquarters to ask for protection had been referred to certain private detective agencies, where they made their necessary arrangements. They paid

Forty Prohibition enforcement agents, led personally by Supervisor Daniel J. Chapin, raided the Times Square Hotel in West 43d Street early this morning.

The raiders went through the hotel, visited each of the 115 rooms, awakened men and women occupants and compelled them to admit the raiders under threat of breaking down the doors.

Max Margolies, night clerk, and Wesley Roland, negro bellhop, were arrested and about a quart of whiskey was seized.

The raid resulted from an investigation by J. H. Wilson, a prohibition agent who went to the hotel last night and registered with his wife as Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, of Bridgeport, Conn. Some time later, according to Wilson, he called Roland and employed him to get him a flask of liquor. Roland supplied a half pint flask supposed to contain whiskey, Wilson alleges, and collected \$1.

Wilson then telephoned to prohibition enforcement headquarters where Supervisor Chapin was waiting with his raiders and they went to the hotel. It was after 1 o'clock when they arrived, but that is not an early hour in Times Square and there were plenty of spectators to watch the liquor search.

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